

Provision for
quarters for Board.

SEC. 9. That the Chairman and members of the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Mecklenburg shall provide suitable rooms for the said Civil Service Board and shall allow such reasonable use of public buildings for the holding of examinations by the said Board as may be necessary for a proper conduct of the affairs of the said Board.

Members serve
without pay.

SEC. 10. That the members of the said Civil Service Board shall serve without pay or remuneration of whatever kind or nature.

Membership in
rural police depart-
ment.

SEC. 11. The rural police department shall consist of a chief, a desk sergeant, and such a number of rural policemen as the Board of County Commissioners shall in their discretion deem sufficient to patrol in a satisfactory manner the rural sections of Mecklenburg County. The compensation of the employees of the rural police department shall be in the discretion of the Board of County Commissioners: *Provided, however*, that the salary of the chief of the rural police department shall not exceed the sum of one hundred seventy-five dollars (\$175.00) per month, and that the salary of the other members of the said department shall in no case exceed the sum of one hundred thirty dollars (\$130.00) per month. The compensation of all of the employees of the rural police department of Mecklenburg County shall be paid by the Treasurer of the said county upon order from the Board of County Commissioners on the first and fifteenth of each and every month.

Salary of chief and
other officers.

Pay of employees.

Appointment of
chief.

SEC. 12. That the chief of the rural police department shall be appointed by a majority vote of the Civil Service Board. The chief of the rural police department and the members of said department shall be under the direction and control of, and shall be directly responsible to, the Board of County Commissioners of Mecklenburg County for the proper enforcement of the laws of the State of North Carolina in the rural sections of Mecklenburg County. The said Board of County Commissioners of Mecklenburg County shall have the power in their discretion to suspend from office the chief of the rural police department for malfeasance in office, drunkenness, dishonesty, neglect of official duty, or for failure to obey the orders duly issued to him by the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners. In case of such suspension of the chief of the rural police department by the Board of County Commissioners, as herein provided, the said Board of County Commissioners shall certify such action on their part in writing, together with a statement of the causes for the said suspension to the said Civil Service Board, which shall, within ten days from the receipt of such certificate, the said Civil Service Board shall overrule such suspension and restore said chief to duty or shall confirm such suspension, take such additional action as it sees fit, and proceed immediately to the election or appoint-

Suspension of
officers.

Hearing and
judgment.